

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

February 6, 1962

MEMORANDUM

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To: Members, Operating Committee

From: Theodore L. Thau
Director, Export Policy Staff *9L7*

Subject: Letter to Bureau of the Budget, Dated February 5, 1962,
Reporting Approval of Proposed Letter to the Speaker
of the House and President of the Senate, re Extension
of the Export Control Act of 1949, as Amended

The General Counsel of the Department of Commerce has sent the subject communications to the Budget Bureau. Shortly, some or all of your departments and agencies will be receiving formal requests from that Bureau for views and recommendations.

To expedite development and clearance of such views and recommendations, I attach copies of the subject letter which you may desire to pass to your administrative and/or legal officials.

It will be noted that Commerce is requesting an indefinite extension of the Act, rather than the hitherto customary two-year extension. The reasons are stated in the proposed letter to Congress.

Attachments